

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

June 4, 2008

On December 14, 2007, Community and Senior Services (CSS) released a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit responses from applicant agencies to provide case management and legal services to California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), General Relief Opportunities for Work (GROW), and General Relief (GR) participants and their minor children for contract services commencing July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011. A total of 42 agencies submitted responses to the RFP of which 40 successfully passed the rating and evaluation process.

However, the funding distribution formula – which was done in accordance with the percentage of caseloads within each supervisorial district – created a shift in funding that resulted in an increased proportionate share for most of the districts and reduced funding for others, with domestic violence services in the Fourth District predominantly impacted. The current contracts are scheduled to expire on June 30, 2008. We need additional time to explore every avenue available to mitigate cuts to these critical services.

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**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of Community and Senior Services, or designee, to amend current contracts extending the contract term for a six month period, from July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, with 39 of the currently contracted CalWORKs providers, and seven of the currently contracted GROW providers, upon CEO approval and County Counsel approval.

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